

Minutes

TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Public Works Facility

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Commission members: Tom Curry, Pat Hagens, Tricia Honeyman, and Kraig Reed were present. Minutes from the June 14, 2016 meeting were read. Tom Curry made a motion to approve minutes as read, Tricia Honeyman seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

The following operational activities were discussed. Two drivers participated in the Iowa Public Transit Roadeo in June. This year it was held in Coralville. Two drivers also received Driver of the Year awards at the Iowa Public Transit Annual meeting. The awards were presented on Friday evening. The Roadeo was held on Saturday morning.

RAGBRAI came to Muscatine in July. Muscabus provided rides on Friday, July 22nd. We operated two routes: one from the campgrounds at St. Mary/Mathias School to downtown; and the other from the campground out Park Avenue. Both routes coordinated with the map created by the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce map which identified restaurants. We provided 305 rides that evening. On Saturday, July 30th, 19,500 cyclists rode RAGBRAI. Not all made their way to Muscatine but the estimate was 15,000. MuscaBus provided 304 rides from Cedar and 2nd Street out to the three parking locations: School Admin Building, Mulberry School and MHS.

The Transit Supervisor attended FTA Substance Abuse Summit in Des Moines and the Midwest Transit Conference in Kansas City in August. A tour was provided of Kansas City's main hub. Conversations centered on their use of CNG to fuel buses.

The only item on the Planning and Goal Setting agenda is the hiring of another driver. The next Transit Advisory meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. Motion Tom Curry, second Pat Hagens. Motion carried. The next Transit Advisory Commission meeting will be held at Public Works on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Members of the general public are welcome to attend. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate should contact the MuscaBus office at 563-263-8152 at least two days prior to the Transit Advisory Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor